GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:172
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List of Important Monuments by ASI
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is making a list of buildings and monuments worth visiting;

(b) if so, the names of buildings which come under the category of world heritage sites and Indian heritage sites; and

(c) the year-wise details of percentage of budget earmarked for maintenance of protected buildings during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) &(b) Yes, Madam. The Archaeological Survey of India is making a list of "Must See" Monuments and Sites that feature Outstanding Universal Value. The list is dynamic and so far includes World Heritage Sites and other important monuments under the protection of the Archaeological Survey of India. List of World Heritage Sites is at Annexure-I and "Must See" Sites at Annexure-II.

(c)The year-wise details of percentage of budget earmarked for maintenance of protected monuments and sites during the last three years are given in Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 172 FOR 25.4.2016.

WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Cultural Sites

Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India
S.No Name of Site State
1. Ajanta Caves (1983) Maharashtra
2. Ellora Caves (1983) Maharashtra
3. Agra Fort (1983) Uttar Pradesh
4. Taj Mahal (1983) Uttar Pradesh
5. Sun Temple, Konarak (1984) Odisha
6. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984) Tamil Nadu
7. Churches and Convents of Goa (1986) Goa
8. Group of Temples, Khajuraho (1986) Madhya Pradesh
9. Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986) Karnataka
10. Group of Monuments, FatehpurSikri (1986) Uttar Pradesh
11. Group of Temples, Pattadakal (1987) Karnataka
12. Elephanta Caves (1987) Maharashtra
13. Great Living Chola temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004) Tamil Nadu
14. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989) Madhya Pradesh
15. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993) Delhi
16. Qutb Minar Complex, Delhi (1993) Delhi
17. Prehistoric Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003) Madhya Pradesh
18. Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004) Gujarat
19. Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007) Delhi
20. Hill Forts of Rajasthan
(Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (2013)
(Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums) Rajasthan
21. Rani ki Vav (2014) Gujarat

Under Protection of Ministry of Railways
22. Mountain Railway of India (Darjeeling,1999), Nilgiri (2005), Kalka-Shimla(2008) West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
23. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004) Maharashtra

Under Protection of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee
24. Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya (2002) Bihar

Under Protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums Department
25. Jantar Mantar, Jaipur (2010) Rajasthan

NATURAL SITES
Under Protection of Ministry of Environment & Forest
26. Kaziranga National Park (1985) Assam
27. Manas Wild Life Sanctuary (1985) Assam
28. Keoladeo National Park (1985) Rajasthan
29. Sunderban National Park (1987) West Bengal
30. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005) Uttarakhand
31. Western Ghats (2012) Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra,Tamil Nadu
32. Great Himalayan National Park (2014) Himachal Pradesh

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 172 FOR 25.4.2016.

List of "Must See" Monuments and Sites
World Heritage Site
1. Ajanta Caves (1983) Maharashtra
2. Ellora Caves (1983) Maharashtra
3. Agra Fort (1983) Uttar Pradesh
4. Taj Mahal (1983) Uttar Pradesh
5. Sun Temple, Konarak (1984) Odisha
6. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984) Tamil Nadu
7. Churches and Convents of Goa (1986) Goa
8. Group of Temples, Khajuraho (1986) Madhya Pradesh
9. Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986) Karnataka
10. Group of Monuments, Fatehpur Sikri (1986) Uttar Pradesh
11. Group of Temples, Pattadakal (1987) Karnataka
12. Elephanta Caves (1987) Maharashtra
13. Great Living Chola temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004) Tamil Nadu
14. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989) Madhya Pradesh
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21. Rani ki Vav (2014) Gujarat
Tentative List of World Heritage Sites
22. Ancient Buddhist Site,Sarnath,Varanasi (03/07/1998) Uttar Pradesh
23. Archaeological remains of a Harappan Port-Town, Lothal (15/04/2014)
Gujarat
24. Dholavira: A Harappan City (15/04/2014)
Guajrat
25. Evolution of Temple Architecture − Aihole-Badami- Pattadakal (09/02/2015)
Karnataka
26. Excavated Remains at Nalanda (09/01/2009)
Bihar
27. Group of Monuments at Mandu, (03/07/1998)
Madhya Pradesh
28. Mattanchery Palace, Ernakulam, (03/07/1998)
Kerala

29. Maidams − the Mound-Burial system of the Ahom Dynasty (15/04/2014)
Assam
30. Monuments and Forts of the Deccan Sultanate (15/04/2014)
Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
31. Monuments of Srirangapattana Island Town (15/04/2014)
Karnataka
32. Padmanabhapuram Palace (15/04/2014)
Kerela
33. Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas (15/04/2014)
Karnataka
34. Silk Road Sites in India (20/01/2010)
Bihar, U.P., Punjab, UT of Puduchchery, Tamil Nadu, Jammu and Kashmir, NCT Delhi
35. Sites along the Uttarapath, Badshahi Sadak, Sadak-e-Azam, Grand Trunk Road (15/04/2015)
Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Delhi, U.P., Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal
36. Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Srirangam (15/04/2014)
Tamil Nadu
37. Temples at Bishnupur, West Bengal (03/07/1998)
West Bengal
38. The Glorious Kakatiya Temples and Gateways (15/04/2014) Telangana
39. The Neolithic Settlement of Burzahom (15/04/2014)
Jammu and Kashmir
40. The Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Charminar (10/09/2010)
Telangana
Adarsh Smarak

41. Leh Palace, Leh Jammu and Kashmir
42. Jageshwar Group of Temples Uttarakhand
43. Rock Cut Temple Masroor Himachal Pradesh
44. Martand Temple Jammu and Kashmir
45. Rang Ghar, Sivasagar Assam
46. Hazardwari Palace West Bengal
47. Vaishali-Kolhua Bihar
48. Daulatabad Fort Maharashtra
49. Sravasti Uttar Pradesh
50. Sanghol Punjab
51. Gopeshwar Temple Uttarakhand
52. Gomateshwar Statue Karnataka
53. St. Anjelo Fort Kerala
54. Khandagiri and Udaigiri Odisha
55. Vangchia Group of Monuments Mizoram
56. Residendy, Lucknow Uttar Pradesh
57. Kushinagar Uttar Pradesh
Other prominent Monuments and Sites
58. Akbar''s Tomb, gateway and walls round the ground. Uttar Pradesh

59. Itimad-ud-Daula's Tomb Uttar Pradesh
60. Tomb of Rabia Daurani (Bibi-Ka-Maqbara) Maharashtra
61. i. Saivite temple ii. Ancient Rock Engravings
Bhojpur Madhya Pradesh

62. Udaigiri Cave 1 to 20 Madhya Pradesh
63. Gwalior Fort (1 to 10 buildings) Madhya Pradesh
64. Monuments of Chanderi Madhya Pradesh
65. Ashokan rock edict and sculpture of elephant Odisha
66. Bhatinda Fort Punjab
67. Tombs of Mohammad Momin and of Haji Jamal Punjab
68. Sheikh Chilli's Tomb Haryana
69. Jal Mahal Haryana
70. Ruins of Ancient Buddhist Monastery, Adi Badri Haryana
71. Sun Temple, Katarmal Uttarakhand
72. Group of ancient temples, consisting of main shrine of Siva and 17 subsidiary shrines, at Bageshwar Uttarakhand
73. Jantar Mantar Delhi
74. Purana Qila (Inderpat) or Delhi with all its walls, arcades, gateways and bastions, gardens, the Mosque of Sher Shah (Qila Kuhna Masjid). The Sher Mandala and entrances to Subterranean passages. Delhi

75. Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur Karnataka
76. Ancient excavated site remains of Buddhist Stupa, Kanaganhalli Karnataka

77. Bidar Fort Karnataka
78. Bahamani tombs Karnataka
79. Nagarjunakonda Andhra Pradesh

80. Ruined Buddhist Stupa and other remains, Amaravati Telangana
81. Deeg Palace Rajasthan
82. Koch Bihar Palace West Bengal
83. Fort of Kalinjar Uttar Pradesh
84. Jhansi Fort Uttar Pradesh
85. Site, Stupa & Monastery of the Sakyas, Priprahwa Uttar Pradesh
86. Buddhist Caves, Kanheri Maharashtra
87. Cave Temple and Inscription, Bhaja Maharashtra
88. Cave Temple and Inscription, Karle Maharashtra
89. Fifteen Temples, Lonar, Buldhana Maharashtra
90. Gawilgarh Fort, Chikaldara, Amaravati Maharashtra
91. Vikramshila Monastery, Madhorampur, Oriup, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur (Excavated Remains) Bihar

92. Lakshman temple and old sites, Sirpur Chhattisgarh
93. Old Shahi Fort, Jaunpur Uttar Pradesh
94. Lal Khan Tomb, Rajghat, Varanasi Uttar Pradesh
95. Hidimba Devi Temple (Mandi), Distt, Kullu Himachal Pradesh
96. Buddhist Monastery, Tabo, Distt. Lahaul&Spiti Himachal Pradesh
97. Kudakallu Parambu, Thrissur Kerala
98. Sun temple, Modhera Gujarat
99. Ashokan Rock Edicts, Junagadh Gujarat
100. Hoysalesvara Temple, Halebidu, Belur, Hasan Karnataka

ANNEXURE -III

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The year-wise details of percentage of the Archaeological Survey of India budget earmarked for maintenance of protected monuments and sites during the last three years:

(Amount in Crores)

Year	Total Allocated Budget	Budget allocated for expenditure on Conservation/Maintenance of Monuments & Sites	Percentage %
2013-14	528.59	171.14	32.4
2014-15	633.45	235.75	37.2
2015-16	713.28	249.15	34.9